

REMARKS

An election has been required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among the patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, including:

- Specie 1 illustrated in figures 1, 2a-c, 3a-c, 4;
- Specie 2 illustrated in figures 2d;
- Specie 3 illustrated in figures 5a, b;
- Specie 4 illustrated in figures 5c, d;
- Specie 5 illustrated in figures 5f-g;
- Specie 6 illustrated in figure 6; and,
- Specie 7 illustrated in figures 7-9.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the Specie 1, for example, as illustrated in figures 1, 2a-c, 3a-c, 4 and list as readable thereon the claims 1-13, 29 and 30.

Applicants are retaining the remaining claims in this application, unexamined, pending allowance of a generic or linking claim.

Favorable action is solicited.

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